

AGN. NO.

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

May 25, 2010

The Volunteers of East Los Angeles (VELA) is a community-based development organization that supports community economic development activities within unincorporated East Los Angeles business districts. On May 26, 2009, the Board approved the 2009-10 One-Year Action Plan (Action Plan) for the Thirty-fifth Program Year (July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010) to receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Action Plan contains the County's One-Year Plan to carry out housing and community development activities funded by the CDBG program. The Action Plan included funding for VELA's Special Events and Programs project. The proposed Advance Contract Amendment will provide \$100,000 for this project for the eastLAworks business directory website.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ACTING AS THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

MOTION

Ridley-Thomas _____

Yaroslavsky _____

Knabe _____

Antonovich _____

Molina _____

1. Approve and authorize the Executive Director to execute a standard CDBG Advance Contract Amendment with the Volunteers of East Los Angeles, for its Special Events and Programs project, using \$100,000 in CDBG funds allocated to the First Supervisorial District; and
2. Find that approval of the Amendment is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because the proposed activity is not defined as a project under CEQA and will not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

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